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— and —

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF
30TH APRIL, 1862.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL,... 30,000,000 3,200,000
RESERVE FUND,... 20,000,000 300,000

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.
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AGENCIES.—At Nantes, Lyons, Mar-silles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (Ile de la Réunion), Hong-kong, Shanghai and Yokohama.
LONDON BANKERS.—Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

O N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the offices.

CHR. DE GUIGNE,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,... 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND,... 100,000 Dollars.

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Manager.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

O N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 6 per cent. " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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JAMES GREIG,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

ON SALE.

THE CHINESE READER'S MANUAL.

A HANDBOOK of Biographical, Historical, Mythological and General Literary Reference,

BY

WILLIAM FREERIDGE MAYERS.

Price \$3.

Shanghai, . . . KELLY & CO.,
Hongkong, . . . CHINA MAIL OFFICES.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procura-tion.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has entered into Co-partnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Shipbrokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS.
E. C. RAY.

Bank Buildings,

Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

NOTICE.

WE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & CO.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT at the Ports of Takow and Tsinanfu.

P. F. DA SILVA.

Formosa, April 1, 1876.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that a CUSTOM HOUSE has been established at HOI-HOW (海口), the Treaty Port of KIUNGHOW (慶州), and has been opened for transaction of Business under this day's date.

H. O. BROWN,
Commissioner of Customs.
Kiunghow Customs,
Hoi-how, April 1, 1876.

Intimations.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

DURING my absence from Hongkong the MANAGEMENT of the above Company's Station will be TAKEN OVER by Mr C. C. BEIJEN, who has been appointed ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

A. SUNISON,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 6, 1876.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

I BEG to notify that I have been appointed ACTING SUPERINTENDENT for the above Company's Station at this Port from this date.

CARL CHR. BOJESEN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1876.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL AGENCY of the Company has been Opened in LONDON, under the Management of Mr WALDEMAR SCHMIDT, at 3, St. Michael's Alley, Coothill.

By Order,

W. H. RAY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 28, 1876.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all CREDITORS and other Persons having CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JOHN WOTHERSPOON, late of Bangkok, in the Kingdom of Siam, who died on the 6th day of July, 1871, and whose Will was duly proved by the said Court on the 10th day of March, 1876, are hereby required to SEND in writing the PARTICULARS of their Claims or Demands to the said WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, or before the 1st day of July next; and notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JOHN WOTHERSPOON amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which he has then had notice; and that the said WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose Claims he has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1876.

W. H. BRERETON,

29, Queen's Road, Hongkong,
Solicitor.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 58.

CHINA SEA.

NETTIES ROCK BEACON.—NINGPO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Name

is Rock Beacon, No. 26 of the 1876

List of Chinese Lights, Buoys and Beacons,

has been carried away and that it will be temporarily replaced by a Red Buoy moored off the Reef extending to the N.E. of the most easterly point of The Yew Island.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs,

DAVID M. HENDERSON,

Engineer-in-Chief.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS,

Engineering Office,

Shanghai, April 5, 1876.

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NOTICE.

KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS,

Eddin (Germany)

Sole Agent for China,

F. PEIL,

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, OUNGBON

(Greece).

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NOTICE.

A FARAUZO,

Owner for Spain,

Hongkong, March 31, 1876.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned Banks will close for Public Business on GOOD FRIDAY, the 14th, and EASTER MONDAY, the 17th instant.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

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A. G. MORRIS.

E. C. RAY.

Bank Buildings,

Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned is authorized to sign my name per procuration.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Shanghai for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Fire Insurance at current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.

Hongkong, March 24, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates, payable in London, India, Australia, New Zealand, Straits, Mauritius, Java, Manila, China, Japan, California, etc., &c.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.

Hongkong, March 24, 1876.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Fire Insurance at current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.

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ADAMSON, BELL & CO.

Hongkong, March 24, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,
AND MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, ST. DENIS AND PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 20th April 1876, at Noon the Company's S. S. "IRAOUDDY," Commandant GAUVAIN, with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 19th April, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 12, 1876.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediter-
ranean Ports, Southampton
and London;

Also,

Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship MONGOLIA, Captain A. COLEMAN, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on SATURDAY, the 22nd April, at Noon.

CARGO will be received on board until Noon; SPECIE and PARCELS at the Office until 2 P.M. on the 21st April.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from inadvertence on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Blank Bills of Lading.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, April 13, 1876.

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Occidental & Oriental Steam-
ship Company.

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THE S. S. "GALIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 1st May, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 30th instant. Parcels Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. of regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, P. & O. S. N. Co.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 1, 1876.

For Sale.

DUO DE MONTEBELLO CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE
Quart, \$15 per case (1 dozen).
Pint, \$16 (2)
5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

Bourbon WHISKY.

\$15 per case (1 dozen).

FOR SALE IT HEARD & CO.

Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

EDWARD NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-
TION OF SHANGAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, 800,000 TAELS

POLICIES granted on Marine Risk to all parts of the world at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an Interest Dividend of 15% to Shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distributed among Policy holders, annually, in cash, ALL THE PROFITS of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 9, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods in Matchless, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARTHUR KARBERG & Co.,

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENOLES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies issued at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on responsible terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on

Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits of Association, are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents,

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-
TION OF SHANGAI.

NOTICE.

After this date, the above Association

will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-

Three and One third per cent. (33 1/3%) on
Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents,

Hongkong, June 3, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

The Undersigned Agents are in receipt

of instructions from the Board of

Directors authorizing them to issue Policies

to the extent of £10,000 on any one first

class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on

adjusting risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1874.

For Sale.

DUO DE MONTEBELLO CARTE

BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE

Quart, \$15 per case (1 dozen).
Pint, \$16 (2)

5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

Bourbon WHISKY.

\$15 per case (1 dozen).

FOR SALE IT HEARD & CO.

Hongkong, June 22, 1875.

Insurances.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

CAPITAL,.....\$600,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance, payable in Australia, London, Calcutta, Bombay, Mauritius, China and Japan at current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 6, 1875.

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THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL
INSURANCE CO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent, in Hongkong, for the above-named Company, is prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20%.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

Life Policies effected during the year 1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on 31st December for the quinquennial period then ending.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, September 27, 1875.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, February 1, 1875.

Intimations.

ALL Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of the late A. MARCUS DALY, and all Persons indebted to the same, are requested to communicate immediately with the Undersigned.

H. LOWCOOK,
Executor.

Hongkong, March 21, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg respectfully to inform the Public that they have established themselves as

BUTCHERS AND GENERAL
COMPRA DORES,

At No. 1, Graham Street,

Intimations.

OAKEY'S WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH.
Prepared by Extracts from the Horses' Skin Cleaning Machines, India Rubber and Buff Leather Knives Boards. KNIVES constantly cleaned with it have a brilliant polish equal to new cutters. TABLETS 3d. each; and TINS 6d. 1d. and 2d. each.

OAKEY'S INDIA RUBBER KNIFE BOARDS.
Prevent friction in cleaning and injury to the knife. Oakey's Wellington Knife Polish should be used on his boards.

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(NON-MERCURIAL). For Cleaning and Polishing Silver. Electro-plate Glass, &c. TABLETS 6d. EACH.

OAKEY'S WELLINGTON BLACK LEAD.
In Solid Blocks 1d., 2d., & 4d. EACH. 5lb. Boxes.

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WELLINGTON EMERY BLACK LEAD MILLS,
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Household Furniture,
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Carriages,
Saddlery and Harness,
Boots and Shoes,

Preserved Provisions,

Wines and Spirits,

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Shipped at Lowest Export Prices.
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Terms—Not less than 25 per cent. to accompany indentures and balances drawn for 60 days' sight.

Parcels not exceeding fifty pounds in weight and 2 feet by 1 foot in size, and £20 in value, are conveyed from London to any Post Town in India and Ceylon at a uniform charge of 1s. per lb.

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ESS. WHITE ROSE—WOOD VIOLET
and STEPHANOTIS, EAU DE
COLOGNE—LAVENDER WATER.
PRIZE MEDALS—LONDON, PARIS, VIENNA,
CORDOVA, LIMA.

Sold by all first class dealers throughout the World.

J. & E. ATKINSON,
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The genuine guaranteed by TRADE MARK
"A White Rose on a Golden Lyre,"
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ATKINSON'S CELEBRATED EAU DE COLOGNE

is strongly recommended, being more lasting and fragrant than the German kinds.

ATKINSON'S OLD BROWN WINDSOR SOAP,

celebrated for so many years, continues to be made as heretofore. It is strongly perfumed, and will be found very durable in use.

ATKINSON'S BEARS' GREASE, COGD CREAM, SACHET POWDERS, TRANSPARENT GLYCERINE SOAP, ROSE TOILET POWDER, TOILET VINEGAR, VELVETINE, WHITE ROSE TOOTH PASTE,

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J. & E. ATKINSON,
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Price List Free on Application.

CAUTION.—Messrs. J. & E. ATKINSON manufacture their articles of one and the best quality only. Purchasers are cautioned to avoid counterfeits by observing that each article is labelled with the firm's name and address in full.

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(Ex Army Med. Staff)
IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood stated that Dr. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the Inventor of Chlorodyne, that the story of the Defendant, Freeman, being the Inventor was deliberately untrue; which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physician of London stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne; that they prescribe it largely, and mean no other than Dr. Browne's.—See *Times*, July 12, 1864.

The public, therefore, are cautioned against using any other than Dr. Collis Browne's CHLORODYNE.

Remedial uses and action.

This invaluable remedy produces quiet, refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the system, restores the deranged functions, and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body, without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium; old and young may take it all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvellous good effects and wonderful cures, while medical men extol its virtues most extensively, using it in great quantities in the following diseases!

Diseases in which it is found eminently useful—Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Colic, Coughs, Asthma, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Whooping-Cough, Cramp, Hydrocephalus, &c.

The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davyson that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See *Land's End*, Dec. 31, 1864.

From A. Montagu, Esq., late Inspector of Hospitals, Bombay.—"Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy in Neuralgia, Asthma, and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health, after eighteen months' severe suffering, and when other remedies had failed."

Sole Manufacturer—
J. T. DAVENPORT,
39, Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, London.

Sold in bottles at 1s. 1d., 2s. 9d. & 4s. 6d.

Agents—
Hongkong, Messrs. WATSON & CO.
Shanghai, Messrs. NATION CLEAVE & CO.

GOODALL, BACKHOUSE & CO.,
Leeds, England.

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Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THIS S. S. *Naples*, Captain FLINDT, having arrived, Consignee of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at the risk by the Under-signed into their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boat delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 19th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents S. S. *Naples*.

Hongkong, April 12, 1876. ap19

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer *Tibre* from Calcutta are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Boats and landed at the Company's Godowns. In both cases it will lie at the Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery shortly after her arrival.

The above Steamer left Singapore on Saturday, 1st April, for this port.

G. DE GRAMPEAUX,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 5, 1876.

FOR SALE.

SAYLE & CO. have opened their first delivery of New Goods for the coming Season, to which they invite special attention.

Ladies' and Children's Ready-made Costumes in a variety of Styles.

Morning Wrappers in Embroidered Linen, Printed, Cambric, White Brillante and Muslin.

French Toilet Jackets.

Richly Embroidered Cambric Skirts.

A Large Assortment of Dress Materials in all the newest designs.

French Millinery of the latest fashions.

Boys' Holland Suits & Pinafores.

Ladies' Underclothing.

Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes.

Also,

A fresh supply of the "Little Wanzer" Sewing Machines.

Agents for Hongkong.

SAYLE & CO., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND AND BUILDINGS.

AT HONGKONG:

INLAND LOT 82.—The well-known House and Offices lately occupied by Messrs A. Heard & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound.

The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above, abutting on the Queen's Road.

Annual Crown rent, \$300.48.

HOUSE LOT 111, WANCHAI.—First-class and extensive Godown.

Annual Crown rent, \$324.

AT YOKOHAMA:

LOT NO. 6 AND NO. 27 in the Foreign Settlement.

No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Office, Godown, Servants' Quarters and Outhouses. Area, 1,064 Square Metres, 36 square feet.

Annual Ground rent, \$263.79.

No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Flax Silk Press, Comptore's Quarters, Stabling and Fire Engine House. Area, 604 Square Metres.

Ground rent, \$164.97 per annum.

Applications for purchase, or further information, to be made to

J. WHITTALL,
T. G. LINSTEAD,
Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate,
23, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 1, 1876. ap11

FOR SALE.

Ex. "OCEANIC."

THIS Season's American HAMS and BACON in prime condition. Smoked SALMON, Golden Gate Baker's EXTRA FLOUR in Barrels and Tins.

MADEWEN, PRIKEL & CO.

Hongkong, February 18, 1876.

FOR SALE.

THE WORLD, WHEREVER COMETH IT OR, What Certain Physicians are Saying. By Tu Quoczi, Shanghai, 1876. 1 VOL.

Price—\$1.00 Stamped.

Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, April 6, 1876. ap20

BISCUIT FLOUR.

AN Excellent FOOD for INFANTS and CHILDREN.

MANUFACTURED SOLELY BY THE HONGKONG & CHINA BAKERY CO., LIMITED.

In This Containing 6 lbs.

Hongkong, April 8, 1876. ap21

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned valuable LAND and BUILDINGS on inland Lot No. 7, situated at 45 and 48, Queen's Road, corner of Ice House Lane, the Property of the late Mr. G. E. FALCONER.

The TWO BLOCKS of BUILDINGS occupying the finest position, are of the most commodious description, with TERRACES and ample Godowns; the Ground Floors are of Granite, the Buildings known to be the most handsome and substantially built Premises in the Colony, and are in perfect condition and good order, &c.

Applications for Purchase, or further information, to be made to

JOHN NOBLE,
46, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 30, 1876. ap20

FOR SALE.

200 Casks CLARET from BORDEAUX. Apply to

LANDSTEIN & CO.

Hongkong, March 10, 1876.

FOR SALE.

THE whole of the Property known as FLETCHER'S. Situate on Marine Lots Nos. 20 and 21, and covering an area of 121,304 square feet.

Annual Crown Rent about \$1,900.
Taxe... 1,600.

For further information, apply to

THE BORNEO CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, April 4, 1876. ap18

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

THE House No. 35, Wellington Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs Ross & CO.

The Dwelling House No. 4, Alexandra Terrace.

The Store and Dwelling House, No. 31, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Miss GARRETT.

(Also with occupation from 1st April next.)

The Dwelling House No. 46, Peel Street, now in the occupation of Mr. HAUSCHILD.

(And with occupation from 1st May next.)

The Dwelling House No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, at present in the occupation of Dr. STOUT.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, March 20, 1876.

TO BE LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE in Queen's Road East, with Godown attached. Rent \$25 per month.

Apply to

PURDON & CO.

Hongkong, March 20, 1876. ap20

TO LET.

With Possession on the 1st April.

THE Premises in Queen's Road Central, known as the "London Inn."

Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, March 8, 1876.

TO RENT CHEAP.

OFFICES and Godown, No. 59, Praya, lately occupied by Messrs TAYLOR & THOMPSON. Also OFFICE and GODOWN situated in the rear of the Messageries Maritimes Office.

Apply to

LAI HING & CO.

Hongkong, March 30, 1876.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 5, Zetland Street.

DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, April 8, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY.

The Steamship "EMERALDA," Captain THEBAUD, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

A. MAGG. HEATON.

Hongkong, April 15, 1876. ap17

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "AMOY," G. H. DREWES, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, April 15, 1876. ap17

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Steamship "GUNGA," will have an immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & CO.

Hongkong, April 15, 1876. ap17

RUSSIAN STEAMSHIP RUSSIA, CAPT. GERARD, FROM LONDON via SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Under-signers, from whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods remaining in store after the 2nd instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

W. PUSTAU & CO.

Hongkong, April 15, 1876. ap23

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD, corner of Ice House Lane.

W. H. NOTLEY,
Agent, Messrs. Henry S. King & Co.,
London.

Hongkong, April 15, 1876. ap20

FURNITURE SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 22nd April, 1876, at Noon, at the residence of L. HAUSCHILD, Esq., No. 46, Peel Street.

The whole of his Elegant HOUSE-HOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Rep. Covered Drawing Suite, Couches, Chairs and Easy Chairs, Centre Table, Gil Frame Engravings and Mirrors, Card Table, Dining Table, Whatnot, Sideboard, Crockery and Glassware, Cutlery, Plated-ware, Bedstead, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Washstand, Toilet Table and Mirror, &c.

Also, A PIANO.

Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. Hongkong, April 15, 1876. ap22

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, and touching AT YOKOHAMA, and SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 15th May, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 6 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 15, 1876. ap15

POSTAL RATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1876.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per four ounces, unless otherwise stated.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

(Br.) means By British Packet; (Fr.) by French Packet; (U. S.) by United States Packet. D. P. mean Double Postage; C. P., cannot be paid; O. S., cannot be sent; l., at Letter Rate.

TOWN POSTAGE (Victoria) (Letter, News-paper, Book, or Pattern, 2 cents).

RATES BY PRIVATE STEAMER.—To the United Kingdom, see Table given below. To all other places the rate is, Letters, 8 cents; Newspapers and Prices Current, 2 cents; Books and Patterns, 6 cents, which must be prepaid, except when the address is to India.

Correspondence to India by Private Ship cannot be prepaid, by Indian Mail prepayment is optional.

Asia, U. S. Packet, Australia, &c., do.

Eu Africa, St. Helena, Ascension, Malta.

Levantine—Porto of China and Japan, Macao, United States (U. S.), Bangkok, Hayd, Honduras, La Guaya, Mexico, Monte Video, New Granada, Panama, Paraguay, Porto Rico, Surinam, Uruguay, Aden, Blatta, 8 cents.

Except India, Ceylon, and Aden, by French Packet, 12 cents.

Batavia, 12; Saigon and Pondicherry, (Fr.) 12; New Caledonia, (Fr.) 18, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

Zanzibar, Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, 20; Mauritius, 22.

Alexandria and Suez, (Br.) 12, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, 24.

REGISTRATION, 8 cents, except Straits, Batavia, India, Aden, Suez (Br.), Zanzibar, do., Australia, &c., 12; Saigon, Pondicherry, Alexandria (Fr.) and Suez (Fr.), double postage. There is no Registration to Bangkok, New Caledonia, or Zanzibar.

NEWSPAPERS (to all the above places) 2 cents.

BOOKS AND PATTERNS, 6 cents, except Malta, W. Africa, St. Helena, Ascension, 9; Books to New Caledonia, Letter Rate; Patterns cannot be sent by French Packet to Pondicherry, New Caledonia, Alexandria, or Suez, and cannot be paid to Saigon.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, 1 oz., 2 cents; 2 oz., 4 cents; Every 4 oz., 8 cents.

The United Kingdom.

Superscription.	Books & Patterns.		
	Letters	Newspaper	Every
via	1 oz.	2 oz.	4 oz.
Brindisi (Br.)....	30	6	4
Marselles (Fr.)....	30	6	4
Southampton (Br.)	24	4	2
S. Francisco (U.S.)	24	4	2
By Priv. Steamer	12	8	4
" via Brindisi	24	6	4
		6	12

Registration Fee, 8 cents.

PARCEL POST.—There is a common belief in the existence of a *Parcel Post* by which such articles as Fans, Curios, Silk Dresses, Scarves, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth, &c., can be forwarded at low rates. It cannot be too distinctly stated that such things can only be sent as Letters, and the very cheapest rate is 12 cents per half ounce by Private Steamer.

All such packages should be Registered (8 cents).

If the Parcel be heavy it can be sent through one of the Parcel Expresses conducted by Messrs Lane, Crawford, or Mr. W. H. Notley, which, for anything over 4 or 5 ounces, will be found cheaper than the Post.

Continent, &c., of Europe.

	(Br.) via	(Br.) via	(Br.) via	(Br.) via
	Brindisi	Tristia	Trieste	Marselles
Austria.....	Letters 18	22	18 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	
Belgium.....	Nw. prs. 4	6	C.P.	
Germany.....	Nw. prs. 4	6	C.P.	
Holland.....	Bks. 10	10	C.P.	
Hungary.....	Ptn. 10	10	C.P.	
Luxemburg.....				
Switzerland.....				
Denmark.....	Letters 18	24	18 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	
Faroe Is.....	Nw. prs. 4	6	C.P.	
Heliogoland.....	Nw. prs. 4	6	C.P.	
Iceland.....	Bks. 10	14	C.P.	
Romania.....	Ptn. 10	14	C.P.	
Servia.....				
Norway.....	Letters 18	26	18 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	
Sweden.....	Nw. prs. 4	6	C.P.	
Russia.....	Bks. 10	14	C.P.	
Registration	12	10	D. P.	
To all the above				

By British Packet.	Letters	Registration.	Newspapers	Books, Patterns.
France, {—(4 oz.)	18	D. P.	O. P.	C. P.
Algeria, {—(4 oz.)	14	12	2	6
Italy,	24	None	4	6
Spain,—	24	None	4	6
Via Gibraltar,	24	None	4	6
" Brindisi (4 oz.)	18	None	4	6
" Southampton,	None	8	8 (2 oz.)	
Portugal,	24	None	4	6
Via Gibraltar,	24	None	4	6
" Brindisi (4 oz.)	18	D. P.	O. S.	
" Southampton,	16	6	6 (2 oz.)	
Turkey,	20	8	2	2 (2 oz.)
British Office,	22	12	4	16
Austrian Office,	12	None	O. P.	C. P.
Greece (4 oz.)	24	8	4	8
Gibraltar,	24	8	4	8
Malta,	8	8	2	8

By French Packet.	Letters	Registration.	Newspapers	Books, Patterns.
France & Algeria,	12	D. P.	O. P.	C. P.
Italy,	18	12	2	6
Spain,	18	None	4	6
Via Gibraltar,	24	None	4	6
" Brindisi (4 oz.)	18	None	4	6
" Southampton,	None	8	8 (2 oz.)	
Portugal,	24	None	4	6
Via Gibraltar,	24	None	4	6
" Brindisi (4 oz.)	18	D. P.	O. S.	
" Southampton,	16	6	6 (2 oz.)	
Turkey,	20	8	2	2 (2 oz.)
British Office,	22	12	4	16
Austrian Office,	12	None	O. P.	C. P.
Greece (4 oz.)	24	8	4	8
Gibraltar,	24	8	4	8
Malta,	8	8	2	8

Patterns cannot be sent to Spain, Portugal or Greece.

By French Packet.	(Letters 4 oz.)
France & Algeria,	12
Italy,	18
Spain,	18
Portugal,	18
Turkey,	12
British Office,	18
Austrian Office,	12
Greece (4 oz.)	12
Gibraltar,	18

drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c., be loose or attached; as also rollers, in the case of prints or maps, marked (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens, pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c., must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars,—i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed,—may also be sent by book post.

But book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection; nor any other enclosure not allowed by Rule 3. If this rule is infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, water, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

The limit of size for a book-packet addressed to any place abroad is 24 inches in length and 12 inches in width or depth.

Exceptions.—No packet for Algeria, Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France, Madeira, or Portugal, or for Egypt, Syria, or Turkey, when sent by French Packet, must be above 18 inches in length, width, or depth.

AS REGARDS PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bond file trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any article sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorised to demand change; and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether a change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless, large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission.

By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets; though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created; and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters, therefore, which contain coin, and all inland letters which

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unbiassed details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the *Review*. Address, *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.)

Tribe's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*—“This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now abundantly cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Ette, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that “Notes” and “Queries” are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.”

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